

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

IN RE:)	MDL Docket No. 1742
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)	JUDGE DAVID A. KATZ
DePUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR)	CASE NO. 1:10-MD-2197
HIP IMPLANT PRODUCTS)	NOTICE
LIABILITY LITIGATION)	

Notice to Attorneys involved in MDL Docket No. 2197

The order transferring this litigation to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio was filed with this Court on December 7, 2010. The cases have been assigned to:

Hon. David A. Katz
United States Court House
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Toledo, Ohio 43604

All filings in MDL-2197 are to be submitted to the Clerk of Court at the following address:

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An Electronic Filing **Attorney Registration Form** is included as Appendix B to the Court's Policies and Procedures Manual. **All attorneys who participate in MDL 2197 should complete and submit the registration form to the Clerk of Court.** Typically, the Court only permits attorneys to register to file electronically if they have been admitted to practice before this Court; however, Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel

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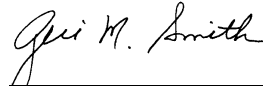
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If you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact MDL Coordinator Renee Schumitsh at 216-357-7017.

Clerk of Court



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